GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PERSONNEL,PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3720
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VOLUNTARY RETIREMENT SCHEME
VARKALA RADHAKRISHNAN

Will the Minister of PERSONNEL,PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of employees from various Ministries/Departments who have sought retirement under Voluntary Retirement Scheme during the last three years till date;

(b) the total amount incurred thereon alongwith the details of benefits given to such employees; and

(c) the number of applications pending for such retirement as on date?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES, MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINIS PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS, MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND M OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF ATOMIC ENERGY AND SPACE. (SMT.VASUNDHARA RAJE)

(a),(b)&(c): Rule 48-A of the Central Civil Services (Pension) Rules, 1972 provides that a Government servant can seek voluntary retirement after he has completed 20 years of qualifying service by giving notice of not less than three months, in writing, to the appointing authority. It further provides that the qualifying service as on the date of intended retirement shall be increased by a period not exceeding five years subject to the condition that the total qualifying service rendered by the Government servant does not in any case exceed 33 years and it does not take him/her beyond the date of superannuation. Respective Ministries/Departments administer and monitor payment of pensionary benefits including Voluntary Retirement to their staff. Such information is not maintained centrally as these are functions exclusively within the jurisdiction of the concerned Ministries/Departments.